

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO. 25X1A

COUNTRY Yugoslavia

DATE DISTR. 6 SEP 50

SUBJECT 3 KNOJ Company at
Zivovjna

NO. OF PAGES 3 25X1A

PLACE
ACQUIRED [REDACTED] 25X1A

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO.		25X1X
---------------	--	-------

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

1. In October 1949, 100 men were selected from 33 Infantry Regiment in Strumica to form a KNOJ Company. This company was sent to Zivovjna in November 1949 and became known as 3 KNOJ Company assigned to border duty covering a section of the Yugoslav-Greek border from Kremenica to Rajmakalan.
2. Headquarters of 3 KNOJ Company is in Zivovjna. The Commanding Officer is Captain Metodijs Velovski and the Political Commissar is Lieutenant Dragoljub Aleksic.
3. Headquarters strength of 3 KNOJ Company is 20 men under the command of non-commissioned officer Milan Milovanovic. They are armed with Soviet rifles.
4. Headquarters personnel consists of:
 - a. Albin, a sergeant, assistant to Milan Milovanovic
 - b. Dragisa Stanojic, a clerk
 - c. Milan Strilic, a telephone operator
 - d. Ivan Molnar, a telephone operator
 - e. Zvonko Jadek, a baker
 - f. Kaldjija, a baker
 - g. Arif Hajdukovic, a cook
 - h. Pinteric, a stable-hand
 - i. Bajrum, a stable-hand
 - j. Tasko Srbolovski, a guard
 - k. Milen Simonic, a guard
 - l. Zivko Stojanovski, a guard

Document No. 010
No Change In Class. ☐
☐ Declassified
Class. Changed To: TS S C
Auth.: HK 702
Date: 23/04/78 By: DAE

CONFIDENTIAL

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET/CONTROL~~

[illegible]

25X1A

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~SECRET/CONTROL~~

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

25X1A

- 2 -

m. Alexander Milicevic, a guard

25X1A

n. Rafael Koptrec, a guard.

5. The Headquarters unit is charged with the administration and servicing of 3 KNOJ Company. The unit has no motor vehicles and makes use of three horses for the transport of supplies.
6. Disposition of the three platoons of 3 KNOJ Company is as follows:
 - a. 1 Platoon - From Kremenica to the Jelaska River
 - b. 2 Platoon - From the Jelaska River to the Zivojna-Achlada Highway
 - c. 3 Platoon - From the Zivojna-Achlada Highway to Kajmakalan.
7. There are nine border block houses between Kremenica and Kajmakalan, three in each of the three sectors listed. All border block houses are connected with the company Headquarters in Zivojna by telephone.
8. The 1 Squad of 2 Platoon is located in the village of Djerminjan. This squad maintains two guard positions about 800 yards apart.
9. The Commanding Officer of 2 Platoon is Lieutenant Josif Reguljic. The squad leader of 1 Squad, 2 Platoon is Radoljub Andrio.
10. The 1 Squad of 2 Platoon is composed of:

Rejasin Topcic	Velizar Nikolic	Bogdan Gajic
Radovan Djuranovic	Rudi Raspergar	Milos Ivic
Aleksander Rankovic	Milan Ropinjac	Dusan Lekio
Vidosav Bojovic	Dobrivoje Aleksic	
11. Squad armament consists of:
 - a. One light machine gun
 - b. Two hand grenades per man
 - c. Seven sub-machine guns
 - d. One pair of binoculars
 - e. Five rifles.
12. During daylight hours sentries are stationed at guard posts. They work in six hour shifts. At night, instead of sentries at fixed guard posts, mobile patrols are employed.
13. KNOJ guards, when off duty, are restricted in their movements, being forbidden to leave the general vicinity of their stations. They cannot go to the villages or mingle with personnel of other KNOJ units. Reportedly this is done so that they will learn as little as possible about the KNOJ organization or the make-up of its personnel.
14. Tour of duty in KNOJ is two years. KNOJ winter uniforms differ slightly from regular Army uniforms since they have a slight reddish cast

~~SECRET/CONTROL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

25X1A

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SECRET/CONTROL - [REDACTED]

~~CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY~~

25X1A

- 3 -

[REDACTED] 25X1A

as compared to the solid gray of the regular Army. KNOJ summer uniforms are khaki and do not differ from regular Army uniforms. No insignia are worn which would identify service in KNOJ, except for the belt buckle, which sometimes is embossed with the letters "KNOJ".

15. A KNOJ private earns 250 dinars per month as compared to 100 dinars per month for a soldier in the regular Army. The food is a little better than in the Army, but still unsatisfactory.

25X1A

~~SECRET/CONTROL - [REDACTED]~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~